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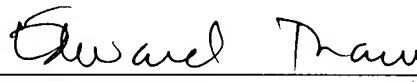
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 3, 2009, applicant elects the invention of Group IV, identifying Claims 1-11 as readable on the elected invention.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-11 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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